

I was greatly dismayed to learn, on the Leher News hour of Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. When the news media is controlled by such a small number of corporations whose agenda is not serving the public with unbiased news reports, but spreading the propaganda of a single party through illegal channels, I believe the checks and balances system of the

FCC must come into play. It is the public's last recourse to insure that we still own the public airways and still have a voice in how they are regulated. Without the FCC to champion the public interest, our democracy is threatened. Surely the world is watching now, to see if our own administration respects the very laws they hope to influence other nations to impose.

Sincerely,
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